

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/522,948 Confirmation No. : 4664
First Named Inventor : Hong Jie DI
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Examiner : Courtney A. Brown
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Title : Nitrification Inhibitor Treatment of Grazed Pasture Soils

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 15, 2009. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a request for a three month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The appropriate fees are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. **No additional claims fees are due.**

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.